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FIREMEN LEAD WATER FAMINE BATTLE

Water Shortage Due To Bad Management Says City Engineer

EDITOR THE NUGGET:-

It is two weeks ago last Tuesday since water quit flowing into the city's reservoirs from the Snow Mountain ditch. We have heard much of the "herculean" efforts to get the ditch in operation again, but as a maater of fact but very little effort is being made to get the water through.

Snow Mountain takes out of Deer Creek less than eight miles up the stream above Nevada City. The people-be-damned attitude of the Nevada Irrigation District is causing a great amount of resentment against this unneccessary condition because it is subjecting the city to the hazard of certain destruction in case of a fire in the business district. If a residence catches fire it is almost certain to be destroyed because the fire department is helpless.

We all admit that the snow storm was unusually severe and a handicap, but the real cause of this ditch blockade has been inefficient maintenance of the right of way .

Ever since the N. I. D. took over the Snow Mountain and local distribution of water, Snow Mountain has been given about as much care as an abandoned orphan. It had been always the custom of the old companies operating the canals, learned by years of experience in the snow country, to cut the trees, overhanging limbs and brush which have a habit of breaking off and dropping into the waterways when loaded with snow. This has been neglected and the result is quite obvious at this time.

It is rather a significant fact that the Deer Creek power house of the P. G. and E. Company, which is supplied with water through many miles of ditch heading way up in Bear Valley, where snow conditions and patrol are infinitely worse than they are here, has never been closed for an hour during this storm.

The situation has been so hazardous that the city would have been justified in opening Snow Mountain itself with a crew of picked men, although now that the snow is frozen it will be a much more difficult undertaking.

In the meantime, it looks as though we shall have to hug cold kitchen stoves, melt snow water to flush toilets, take a chance with typhoid and pray that the fire demon will pass us by until Spring comes or a welcome warm rain sets in.

EDW. C. UREN

HIGH SCHOOL GAMES FOR TONIGHT ARE CALLED OFF

Grass Valley High School have called off the scheduled league games that were to be played against the two local high school teams at Grass Valley to night. The reason for the cancellation was because of the water and heat shortage in Grass Valley at this time. The games will be played at some later date on either a Wednesday or a Saturday night, according to coach Bev Barron, mentor of the Nevada City teams.

There was a movement afoot to play a Nevada City High School versus alumni game in Redmen's hall onight in place of the Grass Valley game. This was given up when it was found that Redmen's Hall is in somewhat precarious condition due to the recent snow storms. Whether the weight of the deep snow has rendered the hall unfit for future games and functions remains to be seen.

With no game for this week and many of the team members working because of no school, basketball practice has been extremely light this week, giving the boys a chance to rest up for the last half of the season.

CREW OF 25 CLEARING NARROW GAUGE OF ICE

A crew of 25 men are engaged in picking and shoveling ice and snow from the narrow gauge railroad between Grass Valley and Nevada City. The ice sticks to the rails and it is necessary to free the rails before traffic can be resumed. It is hoped to have the line in operation this afternoon but no promises are being made.

Truck Line to Nevada City Must Get Permit

The Railroad Commission has handed down two decisions finding that W. F. Bennetts and Walter C. Eck, respectively, have been conducting auto trucking services between Sacramento, Grass Valley and Nevada City without certificates of public convenience and necessity from the Railroad Commission. The decisions order that the respective operations be stopped until the required certificates are obtained.

Complaints in the two cases were filed by Regulated Carriers, Inc.

HEAD LOPPING STORY DENIED BY GOVERNOR

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2.—Governor James Rolph declared from his sick room in the St. Francis Hospital in San Francisco the story that he has under consideration a plan to oust Rolland A. Vandegrift, Dudley Moulton and Dr. J. M. Toner, directors of finance, agriculture and institutions, is "without foundation."

"I know nothing," said Rolph, "of any movement to discharge Vandegrift, Moulton and Dr. Toner, and I am not a party to any such movement."

MOVE PUT BEFORE ROLPH

The governor's statement to the contrary notwithstanding it was learned that Earl Lee Kelly, director of public works, took to San Francisco yesterday and submitted to Rolph a carefully prepared "ouster statement" affecting these three directors. Kelly is due to return here late to-day.

And it became known in San Francisco that Rolph had important bedside conferences yesterday with Kelly and his star advisors. Judge Matt I. Sullivan, Theodore J. Roche and Eustace Cullinan.

ROLPH OUSTER OPPOSED

From state legislators—many of whom have opposed Governor James Rolph politically—from public officials, farm leaders and business men today came continued criticism of the attempt of the California State Grange to recall the governor.

George H. Sehlmeyer, the grange master, declared however, the recall will go on. The petitions will be off the press late today. Whether their circulation will be commenced at once in Sacramento, or delayed until next week, when they will make their appearanie simultaneously in all principal Calif. cities, will be determined at a conference in San Francisco today attended by the Grange chief and interests there supporting the ouster movement.

"Developments of the past few days, including the reports that the governor will remove three of his cabinet directors, present no reason why Governor Rolph should not be recalled," said Sehlmeyer.

"While certain political interests, including the governor's office, are attempting to decry a recall as unwise and unwarranted, the serious plight of the California people demands immediate action, and the governor has shown no inclination nor ability to do anything about it.'

CITY SCHOOLS TO OPEN MONDAY

A definite decision has been made to reopen both the Washington Grammar School and the Nevada City high school of this city Monday, February 6th. The only possible chance that the schools will not open will be due to lack of water for drinking and sanitary uses. Unless something unforeseen happens. Officials of the schools have learned that water will surely be here in sufficient quantities by next week.

The schools closed down because of the snow and stormy weather two weeks ago yesterday. With no school today, a totar of 12 school days have been missed by the students.

It is said that but one week can be made up at the end of the regula school term because it is necessary to have reports for the year in to the school department in Sacramento by July 1st. Therefore it will be necessary to cancel this year's Easter vacation in order to make up for the two weeks that have been lost.

HERE'S A PESTILENCE WITHOUT MORTALITY

Right now there is a brand new picture puzzle rage sweeping Nevada City, much to the discomfort of those not interested. In fact it is said that there is now a movement on foot to make the practice illegal, with a minimum penalty of $5,000 fine and 20 years in jail. It takes three hours and thirteen minutes to piece together correctly a 300 piece picture puzzle, in common use nowadays in this city. Enemies of the pestilence argue that during the same period of time, seventeen games of ping pong or thirty-three inings of tiddly winks could be played.

ODD FELLOWS ALL SET TO BEAT FORESTERS

Tuesday night at the meeting of the Odd Fellows, there were several hotly contested horseshoe pitching contests on the club floors. The local Odd Fellows are determined to put out a championship team this year and are practicing a great deal. Perhaps their determination is spurred on by three defeats that were handed to them by the Foresters Lodge recently. One of those games was by the score of 49 to 50, and the Odd Fellows think they can reverse the figures at a later meeting.

Tuesday night Fred Crabbe and Walter Carlson demonstrated their superiority over Supervisor Cary Arbogast and the comparitively new player, Moore. The latter lacks only experience to make him one of the best pitchers in the lodge. Crabbe and Carlson, who was Captain of the team last year, won three games straight from their rivals. The first game was the thriller, whereas in the two final contests the veterans won greater ease.

New shoes were given to the players Tuesday night and the added incentive is expected to give the players the confidence of sure winners.

NEVADA CITY ELKS FEAST ON ROAST PIG

The Nevada City Elks last evening enjoyed a feast in which roast suckling pig and sweet potatoes were the head liners. Very excellent mince pie and coffee rounded out the banquet. It was announced by Exalted Ruler, Vincent Foley that the next club dinner will feature grilled lobster as the main event.

The Quartz Mill Billies rendered several excellent selections, such as "On the Sidewalks of New York," and "The Old Gray Mare," and other favorites in the choruses of which the banqueters joined.

The roast pigs were generously donated to the club by Louie Nonnemann of San Francisco.

John W. O'Neil was chairman of the committee in charge of the affair.

Max Weis prepared the viands at Kopps bakery and the 35 members who attended the banquet complimented him upon his skill.

GROUND HOG COMES OUT, WARMS HIMSELF, GOES BACK AGAIN

The ground hog came out of his burrow yesterday, not only saw his shadow but warmed his lean flanks for a little while in the sunshine, and then late in the afternoon when the air turned chilly, returned to his burrow. Regarding whether he will stay there the traditional six weeks or not, he was extremely non-committal.

While the ground hog was airing himself, the weather bureau at Sacramento, without reference to whether the forecasters were casting a shadow or not, declared that ground hog could stay out several days without being frost bitten, and boldly asserted that there will be clear skies today and probably tomorrow. But they also predicted that during the next six weeks, whether the ground hog is above or below the surface, this section will be visited by rain, clear days, wind and frost, but not by blizzards, tornadoes or hurricanes.

Meteorologists E. H. Fletcher, of the Sacramento weather bureau who learned about ground hogs during a stay in Yellowtsone Park some years since, had this to say about them:

"In the first place ,a ground hog would never think of coming out of his hole on February 2nd if it were stormy or cloudy, let alone stay out.

"Furthermore, a ground hog will emerge from his hole any warm sunny afternoon, and has enough sense to go back in it if it turns cold. He stays out as long as it's warm."

CITY COUNCIL DISCUSSES MEANS TO GET WATER

The chief subject discussed by the Nevada City council at their meeting last evening was the water situation. It was noted that in the Canada Hill reservoir the volume is gradually increasing. Superintendent Herbert Hallet said water was gradually accumulating there.

The proposal to let Deer Creek water into the ditches was held in obeyance except as a last resort. Polution from the surface water from that source is feared.

Over the phone Manager Will Durbrow of the N. I. D. informed Mayor Bennetts that he would provide conveyance and lunches for all volunteers who respond to the call of the Nevada City Fire Department to clear the Snow Mountain ditch. It was suggested that while this fair weather holds, it would be a good idea to get as many volunteers as possible on the job Saturday. It was reported that a number of citizens had already volunteered to aid in the work.

The following bills were approved:

BILLS APPROVED

Ada Rich	$85.00
H. S. Hallet	62.50
Geo. H. Calanan	20.00
Mrs. Emma Foley	12.50
W. C. Jeffery	65.00
Dr. E. M. Rosener	25.00
N. I. D.	156.80
P. G. & E.	247.74
Chamber of Commerce	15.00
Plaza Grocery	6.50
Alpha Stores Ltd.	30.30
Carl Larsen	27.00
J. C. Geddes	4.85
W. E. Wewhall	5.00
Louis Orgallia	6.00
W M. Haskin	8.00
H. Satler	11.75
A. J. Eddy	15.00
J. C. Hosken	16.00
H. J. Pierce	26.00
C. F. Hurst	41.50
B. Sawdregan	54.50
Ray Davis	71.25
Nick Gandow	105.00
Chas. Sharp	116.50

FIRE DEPARTMENT

H. S. Hallet	62.50
Nevada City Garage	4.92
Pacific T. & T.	5.46
P. G. & E.	3.39
Calif. Fire Exting. Co.	8.56
James Penrose	1.90

Will Young of Park avenue is recovering from his illness.

Mass Meeting Tonight To Plan Nevada City Drive To Clear Ditch

Faced with the threat of fire and epidemic, public spirited members of the Nevada City fire department meeting Wednesday night proposed a big community effort to clear Snow Mountain ditch and bring water to the reservoirs of this city. It is planned to be done next Sunday.

A committee consisting of Forest Supervisor Dick Bigelow, chairman, Dick Coyne and Dick Eddy was appointed to talk the plan over with Manager Will Durbrow of the N. I. D. This was done yesterday morning. It met with the hearty support of Mr. Durbrow.

MASS MEETING TONIGHT

At 8 P. M. a meeting of Nevada City people is called at the city hall. Volunteers of money, tools, and hard manuual labor will be called for, and Sunday morning it is hoped to have at least fifty men at work clearing the Snow Mountain ditch, with as many more behind the lines, so to speak, attending to supplies, food, communications, and the services other than those of actual shoveling.

It is proposed to divide the force in two bodies, one working up the ditch and one down, and to clear if possible during the one day, Sunday, the ditch from Slate Creek to the tunnel, and from the tunnel to the reservoir.

Slate Creek is reported to be running 15 inches of water now. That water will help the situation somewhat in this city, and it will make possible the unimpeded flow of water from the head of the ditch as soon as it is cleared east of Slate Creek.

SNOW MOUNTAIN DITCH

It was learned that at present, only twelve men are employed on Snow Mountain ditch, the N. I. D. management having thrown practically all its resources into the fight to clear the Cascade ditch which supplies both Nevada City and Grass Valley.

While much criticism of the N. I. D. management is heard, those qualified to speak in its defense, declare that the district has been standing between two fires. On the one hand the tax payers in the district have clamored for, and demanded, that expenses be cut down. This undoubtdly necessitated laying off men who should have patrolled the ditches and kept them in good order while the weather permitted. And on the other hand, the demand of the people living in Grass Valley and Nevada City, that their water supply shall not be interrupted, thereby exposing them to danger of fire and epidemic diseases.

FIREMEN TO THE RESCUE

However, confronted with this condition the firemen of Nevada City, have tacitly agreed that now is no time for a debate regarding the shortcomings of the N. I. D., that Nevada City is faced with a grave peril; and that something must be done to help the situation. They have therefore called for the mass meeting tonight when volunteers in 4 divisions will be called for: those to work, those to provide food, and those to provide services, such as cooking food and maintaining fires, and those to provide conveyance to and from the ditch.

Under Superintendent Bigelow of the Forest Service, some equipment will be provided for taking the volunteers to their work. For the rest, organization plans will be made at the meeting this evening.

ALL VOLUNTEERS WELCOME

Myers Mobley, publicity chairman for the firemen, yesterday stated that there would be something for every volunteer to do. If they desired to give money, the money would be welcome, and would be used for the purchase of supplies. He hopes that at least 50 able bodied men will volunteer for the battle with the snow and ice in the ditches.

E. J. Kilroy, secretary of Fire Co. No. 2, declared that the plan for community effort to open Snow Mountain ditch had met with enthusiasm and city wide support.

Mahager Will Durbrow of the N. I. D. reported yesterday that work on the Cascade ditch is progressing satisfactory. He hopes shortly to have water flowing into Nevada City and Grass Valley reservoirs. This is the ditch that also supplies the mines. Repairs on the flumes are now nearly completed. Temperatures, he stated, play an important part in delaying or expediting the work.

DITCHES BLOCKED

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Auto Wreck Scrambles Lettuce, Chickens, Hogs

MORGAN HILL, Feb. 2—(U.P) It isn't every automobile accident that results in lettuce salad and roast pork.

Two trucks recently collided on a highway near here and lettuce was scattered far and wide. William Dunham of Santa Monica, who was driving a truck load of live hogs, crashed into the wrecked trucks.

The hogs, thrown from the truck, immediately began eating the lettuce. Then Robert Marston, of Gilroy, with a load of chickens, ran into the wreck and the chickens joined the hogs in the banquet.

To climax the melle a tow car was obtained to haul the trucks into town and two hogs killed in the crash were loaded. At the town limits the truck burst into flames and the hogs, already stuffed with lettuce, were roasted.

SNOWPLOW CATCHES ON MANHOLE, DRIVER HURT

While demonstrating the Walter snowplow Tuesday, John Lyon in charge of the demonstration met with an accident. One edge of the v-shaped plow caught on a manhole cover in Nevada street and brought the big machine traveling at 22 miles an hour to an abrupt stop. Lyon's suffered cuts on his nose and lips, and W. J. Butts of the State highway department, received severe bruises. The plow was sprung an delectrical welders have been called in. It is expected to have the plow on the road this afternoon.

MINING AND SPORTS TOPIC OF MEETING 11TH

Featuring two major matters of importance to many of the Alta California counties, namely winter sports and mining problems, the February 11 meeting of Alta California Inc., to be held at the Hotel Auburn, in Auburn, promises to be an especially interesting session. The mining discussion is in the hands of officials of the Mine Owners Association Inc. and three short talks will be made at the noon luncheon, outlining various phases of mining as practised in the Mother Lode area.

The forenoon session of the publicity meeting will be given over to plans for furthering the winter sports program which has become a major source of new revenue in an otherwise dull period of the year in many of the mountain counties of Alta, California. This section of the state is destined to be the leading snow sports area in the world, according to enthusiastic persons who are located all over the state, since it offers ideal facilities, accessibility from metropolitan centers, snow fields in the higher elevations and flowers blooming in the valleys below. Every avenue of publicity during th epast two months has been utilized by the promotoinal organization to advance the interests of the winter sports sponsors in these Alta California counties.

E. R. McMath of Oakland will spend the week end with his wife and daughter in this city, returning home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. McMath will accompany him on his return.

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GAS TAX DIVERSION OBJECTIONS

Once the barriers against using the gas tax collections or anything but the maintainance and extension of the state and county highway systems is broken down, the deluge will come.—Fresno Bee and Republican.

The moment any of the gasoline tax fund is diverted to the general fund the tax becomes a class tax in the objectionable sense. The motorist then will have the right to ask why he should be singled out to carry a disproportionate share of the general burden. And don't worry—he will ask that, loudly and persistently.—Sacramento Bee.

Let the gas tax funds alone! They belong to the motorists, on whom they are assessed as a service charge for the highways. These moneys cannot be taken away from the highways without breaking faith with the motorists.—San Francisco Chronicle.

If once they are permitted to tap this attractive source of revenue we shall have a situation here parallel to that in many eastern states, where the automobiles are jacked up in the garages, and service stations, tire dealers and repair shops have been forced out of business.—Watsonville Register.

The gas tax should not be used for any purpose except highway work. Motorists contribute abundant other taxes for other purposes.—Lakeport Press.

What the people of California, and particularly the motorists, expect of the Legislature is a sincere effort to reduce governmental expenses without jeopardizing the highway system, the expense of which is borne altogether by the people who use the roads.—San Francisco Recorder.

That the gasoline taxpayer is unalterably opposed to such diversion of funds admits of no argument. He knows that it represents not only the beginning in California of such raids upon highway finances but that it also forecasts new and more burdensome raids on his pocket-book in the form of higher gas taxation. Such raids are particularly obnoxious at this time, because of a steady decrease in gasoline tax revenues throughout the state.—Bakersfield Californian.

FAREWELL LAME DUCKS

Good-bye Lame Ducks! The twentieth amendment to the federal contitution, talked about for years and deplored for as many more, will cause the "Lame Duck" Congress to pass into the limbo of forgotten things, according to the view of California editors.

The desirability of the amendment is attested by the speed with which it has been ratified, establishing a record for the short length of time required, said the El Centro Imperial Valley Press, adding:

"The inconsistency of permitting office-holders who have been defeated at the polls to continue for more than a year after their defeat has been one of the glaring mistakes of our method of government."

Ratification of the amendment is a long step forward in the opinion of the Alameda Times-Star, which declared:

"Keeping men in office for four months after they have been defeated and inaugurating a new president four months after he is elected in the worst time of the year in the city of Washington, have obtained altogether too long, but up to two years ago no congress would vote for a measure which would shorten anyone's term. The clamor finally became so insistent for a change that the matter was finally referred to the states, the outcome being from the outset."

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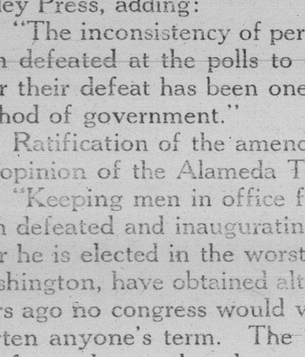

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Because we love our city
Her homes and her busy marts,
We pledge her our true allegiance
With loyal and faithful hearts.
We promise to make her better—
More wonderous from year to year,
That her glory and price may be greater
When we are no longer here.

A. MERRIAM CONNER

THE PAY STREAK

By H. M. L.

What about these piles of snow in the street, asks the inquisitive spectator from "down below." Then he goes on to forecast dire things. "If you should have a warm rain, a day or two of sun, say around 50 degrees those packed piles of snow would melt and very probably fill your basements It might be cheaper to cart them off now than to pump out the basements later. Lou have got a lot of water in those piles of snow."

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Over in Washington in the old days there used to be two mountain canaries, that were the wisest beasts in all the land. They turned door knobs, lifted latches, entered houses, and one good miner's wife even found them in her basement one afternoon, when she came home from the store. A prospector hung his sack of flour in a tree, but not high enough. While away from camp the two rascally jackasses entered and the taller one of the two, stood on his hind legs and bit off a corner of the sack, then the two of them ate flour until their tongues were coated with it and hung from their jaws. The prospector returned to find two sorry clowns with chalky faces regarding him with innocent eyes. They entered a chicken house and grabbing three sacks of oats in their teeth dragged them down a flight of steps and scattering the contents on the ground, ate until they bulged prodigiously. The miner who owned the oats and chickens, gave them a treament peculiar to early mining camps. After taking this prescription one of them sailed airily over a picket fence and the other went through it. They never could be made to travel the past that house. Five years later under a different master, they refused to budge along that trail, and their new owner had to travel eleven miles out of his way to get to his destination. Wise little beasts. Few of them are extant today. The motor car has eliminated one of the most picturesque features of the mining camps.

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A large young woman entered a Grass Valley restaurant yesterday. Sighting some friends, she exclaimed: "Oh, Boy! I got water! I took a great big bath and splashed and splashed. I drew off water for another one. Maybe we get water tomorrow ,and maybe not. But anyway I'll have one more bath." In the same restaurant, a client called to the waiter: "Bring me a glass of milk. I know you haven't any water." Which leads to the conclusion that this is a much better spirit with which to meet a temporary hardship, than to growl about it.

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The California Grange, we forecast, will get nowhere with a Rolph recall. There are plenty of people who do not approve of the Governor's administration, but that will not mean they'll vote someone else into office and oust him. There are today grave concerns in the public mind. Taxation, school economy, balancing the budget, and, along the Mother Lode particularly, the need of laws and amendments to laws to unshackle the mining industry. These things are first in the public mind. The recall of Rolph, or his continuance in office, will have little or no effect on the result of legislative action, and public attention is just now on legislation through which it is hoped to affect economies and readjustments demanded in our state government. If the truth were told, Rolph has largely lost his influence. He has ceased to be a constructive factor. Anyone elected in his stead might have even less influence on the current of events, if such a thing were possible. Let Governor Rolph complete his term, and two years hence we will have a new deal.

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"I can't leave here," declared Governor Rolph in his hospital bed in San Francisco, when he was called on the long distance phone by Finance Director Rolland Vandegrift. "They have hidden my pants." And now Grange Master Sehlmeyer wants to take everything else away from the Governor. Maybe that is the reason there is rumor abroad that the Governor is about lighten ship by throwing overboard Finance Director Vandergrift, Director of Agriculture Dudley Moulton, and Director of Institutions, Dr. J. M. Toner. As for us let us rather "endure the evils of which we know, rather than flee to those we wot not."

Principal Kjorlie Attends Meeting in Marysville

Principal H. E. Kjorlie, of the Nevada City high school on Wednesday attended a meeting of Northern California high school principals at Marysville. The gathering heard Dr. Merton E. Hill, director of University of California student admission, give a summary of research work covering 4,000 students admitted to the state university. He stated that there seemed to be a close relationship between the grades attained in the junior and senior years of high school and the work done by the same students after being admitted to the university.

Husband Compels His Good Wife to Reduce

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2.—(U.P.—Mrs. Mary R. Reaves lost 40 pounds by exercising.

"But" said Mrs. Reeves, "I did not want to reduce and the exercising was forced upon me by my husband."

On that ground Mrs. Reeves was granted a divorce by Judge Dudley Valentine.

During 1932 the iron ore industry mined 9,588,000 tons, a decrease of 65 per cent from 1931 and lowest output since 1885. Total 1932 value was $13,042,000, as against $74,123,910 in the preceding year.

WHY NOT HAVE WINTER SPORTS IN NEVADA CITY?

By CHRISTIAN ANDERSON

No wishing to steal anyones thunder, but to one on the fence, it seems thoroughly inexcusable to let winter pass without having had at least one rousing winter festival sponsored by the Twin Cities, or even one promoted by each of them. We have the snow, the facilities, the beauty, the romantic setting for just such an event.

Think of the people it would bring to town who would trade with our storekeepers. Then too the advertising value to the town would alone justify the undertaking. Lets start the ball rolling this year.

HERD OF 12 FAMISHED DEER AT QUAKER HILL

Thomas Botting, superintendent of the Quaker Hill mine, telephoned Mrs. Botting in this city yesterday, that, though snow bound he was not lonesome. A herd of eleven does and one buck had sought his cabin for food and water. They had drank all the water in his barrel that stands under the eaves and were eagerly lapping the water that fell from the roof. He threw the animals some potato peelings. They eagerly ate, and appeared half famished.

Four Jurors Love John Barleycorn, Love Jobs

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2.—(U.P.)—Four court jurors in a civil case sought relaxation from a mysterious bottle .

"It would not have been so bad if they had been sampling evidence in a case," the judge declared after discovery of liquor in the room.

The four jurors were dismissed.

N. C. N. G. R. R. COMPANY TIME TABLE

Effective Tuesday, June 28th, 1932

Trains leave Nevada City at 4:45 a. m.; Grass Valley 5:05 a. m. connect with S. P. train No. 295 arriving at San Francisco at 12:10 p. m.

Train arriving at Grass Valley at 2:10 p. m. and Nevada City 2:31 p. m. bringing passengers from S. P train 294. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Nevada City at 3:10 p. m.; Grass Valley 3:34 p. m., making direct connections with S. P. trains 21 and 20 for points East and West. Train 21 arrives at San Francisco 10:10 p. m.

Train arriving at Grass Valley at 6:35 p. m., Nevada City 6:55 p. m., bringing passengers from S. P. No. 20.

MOUNTAIN STAGES

Marysville Auto Stage leaves Nevada City at 8:00 a. m. for Rough and Ready, Smartsville, Hammonton and Marysville. Leaves Marysville at 1 p. m. Connects at Smartsville for North San Juan.

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WEST BOUND

Leaves Nevada City 7:15 a. m. 12:30 p. m.; 3: 35 p. m.
Leaves Grass Valley 7:30 a. m. 12:45 p. m. 3:50 p. m.
Arrive Sacramento 9:40 a. m. 2:55 p. m. 6:00 p. m.

EAST BOUND

Leave Sacramento 9:50 a. m. 12:35 p. m. 4:00 p. m.
Arrive Grass Valley 12:05 p. m. 2:53 p. m. 6:18 p. m .
Arrive Nevada City 12:20 p. m 3:05 p. m. 6:30 p. m.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Hutchison, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Elizabeth H. Hutchison, as administratrix of the estate of Elizabeth Hutchison, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the law office of Nilon, Hennessy and Kelly, No. 232 Broad Street ,Nevada City, California, the same being her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Elizabeth Hutchison, Deceased.

Dated January 12, 1933.

Elizabeth H. Hutchison, Administratrix of the Estate of Elizabeth Hutchison, Deceased.

First Publication January 16, 1933. 5t

Nilon, Hennessy and Kelly, Attorneys for Administratrix.

No Wonder the Children Got an Awful Scare

STOCKTON, Feb. 2—(U. P.) Two men carried the headless "body" of a human being across the street.

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No. 6101
Notice of Sheriff's Sale Under Execution

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

RETAILERS CREDIT ASSOCIATION OF SACRAMENTO, A CORPORTATION, PLAINTIFF, VS. CHAS. THOMPSON, DEFENDANT.

By virtue of an Execution issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, wherein Retailers Credit Association of Sacramento, a Corporation is Plaintiff and Charles Thompson is defendant.

Upon a Judgment rendered on the 3rd. day of January 1933 for the sum of One Thousand One Hundred and Fifty dollars and ninety-four cents, ($1,150.94), with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment till paid, together with Twenty-Four dollars and Seventy-Five cents, ($24.75), costs and disbursements at the date of said judgement and clerks accruing costs of $1.00 I have this day levied upon all the right, title, estate and interest of Charles Thompson, defendant, as aforesaid in and to the following described real property, to wit:

All that certain property situate lying and being in the County of Nevada, State of California, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 11 (Eleven) of Section Thirty-one (31), Township Sixteen (16) North, Range Ten (10) East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing fourteen and 35-100 (14.35) acres, more or less.

ALSO, a ¼ interest in Lot 13-Lot 5 and South half of Lot 9 in the North part of Sec. 6, Twp. 15 N. Range 10 E., M. D. M. known as the Colorado Mining Claim about 80 acres, more or less. Recorded in Vol. 300 page 208 in Nevada County, California.

Also, about the center of SE¼ of Sec. 31, Twp. 16 N., Range 10 E., M. D. M. known as the Ajaz claim bounded on the North by Lot 64-of You Bet Mining Co. on the East by Lot 69 of You Bet Mining Co. & Lot 11-C P. R. R. Co. & on the West & South by Lot 60 You Bet Mining Co. About 32 acres, more or less. Recorded in Vol. 30 Page 174 Nevada County, California. And Lot 16 & the North half of Lot 9 in the North part of Sec. 6, Twp. 15 N., Range 10 E., M. D. M. About 20 acres more or less. Known as the Arizona Claim. Recorded in Volume 30 page 197, Nevada County, California.

And a ¼ interest in Lot 13-Lot 5 & South half of Lot 9 in the North part of Sec. 6, Twp. 15 N., Range 10 E., M. D. M. About 80 acres more or less known as the Colorado Mining Claim. Recorded in Vol. 30 page 208 Nevada County, Calif.

Also, All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land and mining claims situate in the County of Nevada, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

The Old Home Placer Mining Claim, as the same is more fully described in the notice of location thereof by Bert O. Bollinger, dated December 7, 1930, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Nevada in Book 30 of Mining Claims, at page 186.

The Mint Placer Mining Claim, as the same is more fully described in the notice of location thereof by Bert Bollinger, dated February 14, 1931, recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Nevada in Book 30 of Mining Claims at page 206.

The Jumbo Placer Mining Claim, as the same is more fully described in the notice of location thereof by Bert Bollinger and Irma Bollinger, dated February 16, 1931, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Nevada in Book 30 of Mining Claims, at page 213 et seq.

Gold Dollar Quartz Mining Claim, as the same is more fully described in the notice of location thereof by B. O. Bollinger and R. A. Chipman, dated May 20, 1931, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Nevada in Book 30 of Mining Claims, at page 257.

Gold Dollar No. 1 Quartz Mining Claim, as the same is more fully described in the notice of location thereof by Bert O. Bollinger and R. A. Chipman, dated May 20, 1931, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Nevada in Book 30 ,of Mining Claims, at pages 256 et seq.

Old Glory Quartz Mining Claim, as the same is more fully described in the notice of location-thereof by Bert O. Bollinger and R. A. Chipman, dated June 4, 1930, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Nevada in Book 30, of Mining Claims, at pages 255 et seq.

Old Glory No. 1 Quartz Mining Claim, as the same is more fully described in the notice of location thereof by B. O. Bollinger, Irma Bollinger and Ralph W. Cleary, dated June 4, 1931, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Nevada, in Book 30 of Mining Claims, at pages 261 et seq.

Midget Placer Mining Claim, as the same is more fully described in the notice of location thereof by Ralph W. Cleary and Grace Cleary dated Dec. 21, 1930, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Nevada in Book 30 of Mining Claims, at pages 193 et seq.

Wedge Placer Mining Claim, as the same is more fully described in the notice of location thereof by George H. Cleary, dated December 19, 1930, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Nevada in Book 30 of Mining Claims, at pages 177 et seq.

California Placer Mine, as the same is more fully described in the notice of location thereof by Ralph W. Cleary, dated November 19, 1930, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said county of Nevada in Book 30 of Mining Claims, at page 167.

Tom Thumb Placer Mining Claim as the same is more fully described in the notice of location thereof by Ralph W. Cleary, and Grace Cleary, dated January 20, 1931, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Nevada in Book 30 of Mining Claims, at pages 194 et seq.

Wisconsin Surprise Placer Mining Claim, as the same is more fully described in the notice of location thereof by Ralph W. Cleary and Grace Cleary, dated December 30, 1930, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Nevada in Book 30 of Mining Claims, at pages 172 et seq.

The Arrowhead Placer Mining Claim, as the same is more fully described in the notice of location thereof by Ralph W. Cleary, George H. Cleary and Hugh M. Clendenen, dated December 30, 1930, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Nevada in Book 30 of Mining Claims, at page 185.

An undivided two-thirds interest in and to Opal Placer Mining Claim as the same is more fully described in the notice of location thereof by J. F. Ryan, H. N. March and Ralph W. Cleary, dated February 3, 1931, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Nevada in Book 30 of Mining Claims at pages 208 et seq.

Also all right, title and interest of said parties in and to the following sections and portions of sections to wit:

All of Section 25 in township 16 north of range 9 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian;

All of Section 30 and 31, in Township 16 North of Range 10 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian;

All of the South West quarter of Section 32 in Township 16 North of Range 10 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian;

All of the North West quarter of Section 32 in Township 16 North of Range 10 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian excepting therefrom Lot 8 of the South West quarter of said Section 29;

All of the North one-half of Section 6 in Township 15 North of Range 10 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian;

Also all lands situate within one-fourth of a mile of any lands of said parties and-or of You Bet Mining Company, a corporation, other than said Lots 1, 2 and 8 aforesaid, and the South East quarter of said section 32.

ALSO, an Undivided one-fourth interest in Lot 5, South half of Lot 9, Lot 13, in the North part of Section 6, Township 15 North, Range 10 East, M. D. M. known as the Colorado Claim of about 80 acres, more or less.

ALSO, An undivided one-fourth interest in Lot 5, South half of Lot 9, Lot 13, in the North part of Section 6, Township 15 North, Range 10 East, M. D. M. known as the Colorado Claim of about 80 acres, more or less.

Public Notice is hereby given that I will on Friday, the 10th day of February, 1933, at 11 o'clock A. M. of said day in front of the Court House door, in the City of Nevada, County of Nevada, State of California, sell at PUBLIC AUCTION for cash, lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of the above named defendant, of, in and to the above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said Judgment with costs, etc. to the highest and best bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States.

Dated January 19, 1933.
GEORGE R. CARTER,
Sheriff of the County of Nevada.
Vernon Stoll, Attorney for Plaintiff.
First Publication Jan. 20, 1933.
Last Publication Feb. 10, 1933.

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, In and for the County of Nevada.

In the Matter of the Estate of F. R. KIRKHAM, also known as FREELING R. KIRKHAM, Deceased.
No. 3433

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Lynne Kelly, as executor of the last Will and Testament of F. R. KIRKHAM, also known as FREELING R. KIRKHAM deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at the law offices of NILON, HENNESSY and KELLY, 232 Broad St., in the city of Nevada, County of Nevada, State of California, the same being his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said F. R. KIRKHAM, also known as FREELING R. KIRKHAM, Deceased.

Dated December 2nd, 1932.
LYNNE KELLY
Executor of the last Will and Testament of F. R. KIRKHAM, also known as FREELING R. KIRKHAM, Deceased.
F. T. Nilon, Attorney for Executor.
First Publication, December 5th, 1932.

World traffic in wheat rose sharply during the week ending January 14, with North America and Australia clearing the major share of the 16,632,000 bushels cleared during this period. During the first six months of the current crop season, weekly shipments averaged only 10,800,000 bushels.

The Child Reader
by
MARJORIE BARROWS
Editor, Child Life Magazine.

Marjorie Barrows

One afternoon many years ago a wharf rat on San Francisco Bay wandered into the Oakland Public Library. There, opening a bound volume of a children's magazine, he stumbled upon a story. It was a story about a boy like himself—a runaway, a gang leader of wharf rats, who had certain semi-piratical adventures, but who, after a hard lesson, learned of better ways of living his life.

Making of Jack London.

The dramatic, exciting story awoke in the young reader the uneasy consciousness of his own wrong actions. He walked out of that library resolving to lead just as adventurous a life but one that carried with it a clear conscience. So he joined the Fish Patrol, cruised about the bay, fought poachers, and before long began to write stories about his adventures.

That boy was Jack London. The experience of this famous writer occurs, in a rather less dramatic fashion, in the life of every boy or girl.

Careful investigators have discovered that next to persons, nothing has more influence on children than what they read. If a hero they admire acts under certain circumstances as they themselves would like to act, they'll remember it.

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And when the time comes, they'll unconsciously be influenced by that hero's action and try to do likewise. The heroine's kindness, ambition, steadfastness, loyalty, the hero's resourcefulness, quick-wittedness, painstaking qualities, courage, magnaminity, modesty—all these examples "sink in" and are emulated both now and later. One story with hidden character-building values is worth a dozen sermons from parents or teachers.

Let us try to see that this sort of a story, full of plenty of adventure for the boy, full of interesting plots and characters for the girl, is convenient for them to pick up.

Jack London isn't the only one to be tremendously influenced by the printed word.

LEGAL NOTICE.

State of California
Department of Public Works
DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES
Sacramento

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE WATER

Application 7302

Notice is hereby given, That Relief Hill Mining Co., by C. E. Clark, Manager, N. Bloomfield, California, has under the date of June 23, 1932, applied to the Division of Water Resources, Department of Public Works, State of California, for a permit to appropriate unappropriated water, subject to existing rights.

Description of Project

Water to be appropriated from North Fork Poorman's Creek, tributary to South Fork Yuba River, county of Nevada.

Amount applied for: 50 cubic feet per second.

Diversion season named: January 1st to December 31st of each season.

Water to be used for mining purposes.

Point of diversion within SW¼ SE¼ of Sec. 9, T. 18 N., R. 11 E., M. D. B. & M.

Place of use described: Within NW¼ of Sec. 9 and SW¼ of Sec. 4, T. 17 N., R. 10 E., M. D. B. & M., as shown on map filed with Division of Water Resources.

Water will be returned to South Fork Yuba River within SW¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 9, T. 17 N., R. 10 E., M. D. B. & M.

Relative to Protests

Blanks upon which to submit protests will be supplied free upon request by the Division of Water Resources.

Any person desiring to protest against the granting of such permit shall within sixty days from date hereof, file with the Division of Water Resources, Sacramento, California, a written protest. Such protest shall clearly set forth the protestant's objections to the granting of the application and shall contain the following information:

(1) Statement of the injury which would result to protestant from such appropriation and use.

(2) The basis of protestant's water right.

(3) Protestant's past and present use of water both as to amount used and land irrigated, or use made of water if other than irrigation.

(4) The approximate location of such land or place of use and of the point of diversion of the water.

A copy of the protest should be sent to the applicant and this office notified that the same has been done.

EDWARD HYATT,
State Engineer.
Dated: Sacramento, California, December 23, 1932. J6-4t

Bankers are opposing the issuance of scrip to be used as money, while the movement gains headway in many small towns. Bankers feel that if movement becomes national in scope, financial chaos will result.

The volume of steel business has gained moderately, and the industry is encouraged in spite of disappointing sales to railroads.

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From Our Correspondents

NORTH SAN JUAN

NORTH SAN JUAN, Feb. 1.-Since the snow of two weeks ago, San Juan and vicinity has made a wonderful winter scene. The beautiful snow covered trees, fences and other objects with dazzling white which was very affective against the dark pines and cedars on the hills.

Although snow and rain fell almost continously for days the weather has remained warm enough to melt much of the snow which has not piled up to any great depth.

Everyone rejoices that the earth is getting a good soaking after long months of drouth.

Traveling has been difficult at times in spite of the best efforts of the road crew. The school bus has not been going to Nevada City for two weeks as the High School closed on account of the storm.

However difficult the going, Uncle Sam's mail has reached us every day but one when no outside mail reached Nevada City.

One or two old barns and sheds in town went down under the heavy weight of snow.

Mr. Failey and Mr. Cassady made a trip to High Point last week to shovel snow from the buildings at that place. They returned Sunday afternoon reporting the snow five feet deep at that point.

Mr. and Mrs. Dare, of French Corral were calling on friends in town a few days ago.

The San Juan young folks gave a dance at Solaro's hall Saturday night, January 21, which was reported as a very pleasant affair. At the proper time, cake and coffee were served.

News has reached us of the marriage of Mr. Eugene Fodrini and Miss Emma Cullen in San Francisco on January 8th.

The wedding ceremony took place in St Anne's church at 7:30 Sunday evening, followed by a reception at the Hotel Cecil. Mr. and Mrs. Fodrini spent their honeymoon in the southern part of the state and upon their return made their home in Parkside. Mr. Fodrini is a nephew of Mr. Phil Fodrini of this place. He was recently admitted to the ber and is in the employ of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company.

Mr. Abe Lohman, of San Juan, passed away Saturday morning at the hospital in Grass Valley. He was 81 years, 1 month and 28 days old and had been failing in strength the last few months, so was unable to resist an attack of the 'flu' which was so prevalent this winter. Mr. Lohman was born in Pennsylvania, but later lived in Illinois from that state he moved to California over fifty years ago.

For twenty years he was engaged in mining in the vicinity of Pike City, later located on the High Point ranch near there.

This was his home most of the remaining years of his life though for some time he has been living in town with his brother Ed and sister, Miss Lohman. Mrs. Henry Huckins, of this place, is also a sister. Funeral services will be held at the Holmes Funeral Home Thursday at 11 A. M. Interment in the San Juan cemetary.

LOG CABIN

LOG CABIN, Feb. 2.—Peter W. Klenzendorf, Harold Bersford and E. L. Kelly bucked the snow Sunday from the end of Rebble ridge to Log Cabin for the mail and groceries that they had to have. Each man cut his load to 40 pounds as they had to "mush" 7 miles.

Frank Klenzendorf, Mrs. Frank Klenzendorf and Bill Kessler broke snow to the Log Cabin last Friday for their mail and supplies. They put away a tremendous meal of bacon and eggs upon their arrival. Mrs. Frank Klenzendiorf, Mrs. Wilson's daughter said: "Gee Dad: Bucking snow sure gives a person some appetite." How well we know it.

All of the mountain people up here in the deep snow sure appreciate the good work the Highway men are doing keeping the roads open.

There has been 7 feet of snow so far this winter at Log Cabin.

Everbody that can handle a shovel has been kept busy shoveling snow to protect the buildings.

Charles L. Wilson, Jr. a student in the Sacramento Junior College spent last week visiting his father and brother Woodrow at the Log Cabin. His dad kept him busy shoveling snow every day he was home, but Charles is a husky and does not mind that a bit. Mr. Wilson took his son back to Sacramento last Sunday.

Dr. E. C. Skinner Osteopathic Physician 413 West Main Street, Grass Valley. 4t p.

FRENCH CORRAL

FRENCH CORRAL, Jan. 31—The "weather" is the leading theme in our part of Nevada County—not that we are suffering unusual conditions but our sympathy goes out to other folks who are. We have had several snow storms during this month, but at no time has the snow been over four inches in depth and it has not lain on the ground more than a day or two at a time. We have alternated with wind and rain, hail and snow—frost and sunshine. As yesterday was "ground hog" day we should know what is in store for us for the next six weeks?

Our school has continued right along and all but two of the pupils who were sick have been able to return to school.

Another pupil has come to increase the attendance. Mark Cauch, who is spending the winter with his father, E. E. Cauch, who is engaged in mining rhere.

Mr. R. Dare has made two trips to Marysville within the past week to bring supplies for W. E. Moulton.

Clyde and Verne Fogarty, of Marysville visited relatives here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bishop, of Marysville came up Saturday and have taken up residence in French Corral.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Tabour and children and Mrs. Tabour's mother, Mrs. Kate Broyles and sister Miss Broyles, came up from Sacramento Sunday to look after the old home property in French Corral:

Clyde Browning returned from Nevada City last Monday and will return to Browns Valley soon.

G. O. Grant, of Grass Valley, made a trip to Birchville and French Corral Monday.

W. E. Barton, who has been renting a place from Mrs. J. Kirkwood for several months, built a neat little cabin on the old Campbell place, where the house was consumed by fire about two y ears ago. The property is owned by W. E. Moulton, and Mr. Barton expects to be located there for some time.

The many friends of Sargent Huson are pleased to l earn that he is recovering from injuries received in a recent auto accident. As "Sarg's grandparents were of the early pioneer families of French Corral and his father a native of this place we count him among our San Juan Ridge people.

Here's the lyrics of a song you can write your own music.—
We have lived and loved together,
In the cotage of content;
But I really don't know whether
We ever paid the rent.
The sun was gently going—
To the west on golden wings;
And without the landlord knowing
We quietly moved our things.

NORTH BLOOMFIELD

NORTH BLOOMFIELD, Feb. 2.—Mr. Frank Furtivrangler and Mr. G. Clagget, of Relief Hill, have returned to their home in Plumas county.

Most of the men at Relief Hill were laid off on account of the snow. They will return to work as soon as conditions permit.

Lloyd Bankers and Leo Smith of Nevada City, were able to reach their destination, the Consolidated mine. They left Nevada City on skis.

Mrs. Jack Miller, Mrs. Ralph Penrose and Miss Carrie Anderson, all of North Bloomfield enjoyed the sport of skiing down the Relief Hill road yesterday, with several good spills.

Mr. Daniel Redman of North Bloomfield returned yesterday after spending several days in Nevada City.

Mrs. C. Clark of Relief Hill, returned a few days ago after spending a week or so in Weed, California.

Mr. Tibbets and Mr. O'Leary of Graniteville, came down to North Bloomfield with the mail from Graniteville. It took them from 8 o'clock in the morning, until 5 in the evening to make the trip.

Mr. A. P. Landsburg of North Bloomfield, started with the mail for Graniteville, but had to return as it was impossible for one man to make the trip.

Mr. George Hargraves, head carpenter for the Consolidated mine, has returned to Nevada City.

The snow is so heavy in North Bloomfield that it is caving in a lot of the old houses here. There is 4½ to 5 feet of heavy snow. Water has been very scarce because of the snow.

Mrs. Harold Coombs' pet coyote sits on the highest mound of snow and yaps at the moon every night.

MAIL CARRIERS MULE BREAKING TRAIL, QUITS

LOG CABIN, Feb. 2.—Gene Hayes stage driver between Dobbins and Camptonville, who has been snowbound since last Wednesday, mounted a lonesome mule and tried to break a trail through to Bullardo Bar Monday. He got off the mule to rest the brute, and while Hayes was busy looking at the beautiful snow landscape, the pesky beast made up his mind he had enough, raised his tail in parting salute, and trotted off for parts unknown. The last heard of Hayes was on the long distance phone. He called up Log Cabin, left instruction to tell the outside world that his mule had run away, and that he was spending the night with Bill Kesseler.

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COUNTIES CUT 1931-32 SCHOOL COSTS 12 MILLION

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2. Sounding a note of warning to the people of California against any let-down in the battle to preserve the State's educational system from the "ill advised, economically unsound and politically inspired administration schemes for retrenchment in State expense at the cost of the children and the schools," Roy W. Cloud, State Executive Secretary of the California Teachers Association, on his return from Sacramento to this city today, declared that every effort should be made during the legislative recess to combat the Rolph administration's proposed changes in the constitutional guarantees for public education.

"While it is true that efforts were deferred to reduce the constitutional fixed provisions for school support," said Cloud, "friends of the public schools must be on their guard against all economically unsound and politically inspired administration schemes for retrenchment in State expenses at the cost of the children and the schools. Those in charge of the schools fully appreciate the gravity of the financial situation. They have been making steady cuts in school costs where such cuts could be made without absolutely crippling our educational instittions.

"The school districts of the State, which carry the heaviest burden in school costs, and which are most directly in touch with the schools themselves, have reduced their appropriations from $113,740,433.60 in 1930-31, to $101,096,064.67 in 1931-32, a saving of over $12,000,000. This latter figure will be reduced by an estimated $20,000,000 for 1932-33, a saving of nearly $32,000,000 in two years. Such reductions must be intelligently made. You cannot secure the economy we all seek, and retain the substantial structure of our educational system, by going at things blindly with a political meat axe.

"The schools should not be compelled to pay the penalty for political inefficiency."

Solon Would Wipe Out Tax Exemptions

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2.—(U.P.)—Tax exemptions may be discontinued in California.

Assemblyman A. F. Ross, from Redding, exxpects the legislature to adopt his constitutional amendment removing all tax exemption priveleges now enjoyed by veterans, also churches, orphanages, colleges, and cemeteries and future issues of city, county and state bonds.

"Although I am a veteran myself and have enjoyed the tax exemption provided for the yeterans, I believe these exemptions should be stopped," Ross said.

College Degree Worth $100,000, Experts Find

Statisticians and research investigators have at last run down the elusive and much discussed dollar and cents value of a college education and have fixed it at $100,000. Their survey reveals that the average untrained boy goes to work at the age of 14, earns less than $1,700 a year, so that his income from 14 to 60 totals $64,000. The high school graduate, they find, starts work at 18, reaches his maximum income of $2,800 at 50 and by 60 has earned a total of $88,000. The college graduate, they learned, starts his career at about 22, has caught up with the high school graduate by 30 and at 60 is earning from $6,000 to $8,000 a year with a total earning at 60 of between $160,000 and $200,000. Figures from the same survey produced by the statistical department of Union Central Life Insurance Company show that out of 1,000 children entering grade school only 23 graduate from college. Lack of funds is revealed as the main reason for leaving school and educational insurance is now advocated as a means of giving a higher percentage the "break" which a college degree assures.

NEWS COMMENT

By Christian Andersen

Some time ago I told you that 6600 reserve officers drawing from $125.00 to $280.00 per month FOR LIFE (not disabled) among them were many who served exactly no days and from that upward to less than 200 days in the service. Gen. Harbord, retired, was one of these. His retired pay was $500. per month and his pension was $280. per month, aside from this, it is stated that he draws $75,000 per year from the Radio Corporation of America.

A true patriot would not accept the $280.00 per month from the government and thus set an example for some of the rest of the government treasury buzzards, thus helping to balance the budget.

If my mathamatical and observatoy organs are correct we had just 12 days of storm. Just began to think it might last all summer. But the sun finally broke through just as it always does.

I read a sign today and it said "above the fog and below the snow" well, we were darn near below the snow most of the twelve days alright.

My next column will appear Monday, February 13th and thereafter in the Nugget on Mondays.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, our next President has been favored, shall we say, by a visit from a representative of the government of Great Britian, a wise man no doubt and well posted on what to say and what not to say. Somehow I feel confident that F. D. R. will prove to be as good a statesman as any sent here from across the sea. Certain it is that Roosevelt is an American with American interests first in mind in no namby pamby way.

Hitler! German Chancelor! yes just that, and appointed by his old buddy-at-arms the venerable Von Hindenburg—Well Mussolini has been successful why not Hilter? Both powerful and both young and both fired by the clean fire of true patriotism.

Good times must be around some "corner" since 6000 men are voluntarily out of work in Detriot automobile factories. 6000 struck and 45000 more were laid off because the 6000 were supplying working materials for the 45,000. Some vicious cycle I'd say.

It is my pleasure and pride that Ralph Greenleaf, world pocket billiard champion, is a personal friend. I know his father who trained Ralph as a boy when the family home was in Monmouth, Illinois. Ralph's wife does some of the promoting and is his companion on all his trips. They own a turkey ranch somewhere in Jersey. Ralph is 34 years old and still the world's champion of this gentlemen's game.

The New York Life Insurance Co. which is interested in some farm mortgages in the state of Iowa, and which could foreclose if they so desired, have voluntarily declared an indefinite moratorium to help these farmers. Not only that, but they have left definite decisions up to the Iowa State legislature. In that way the mortgagor will be dealt with by his own people, of his own state, who understand his feelings and his interest. This pressages a fair deal to all. It won't be hard to sell New York Life Insurance in the state of Iowa after this.

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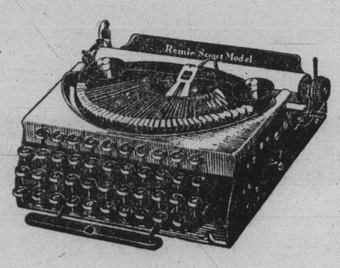

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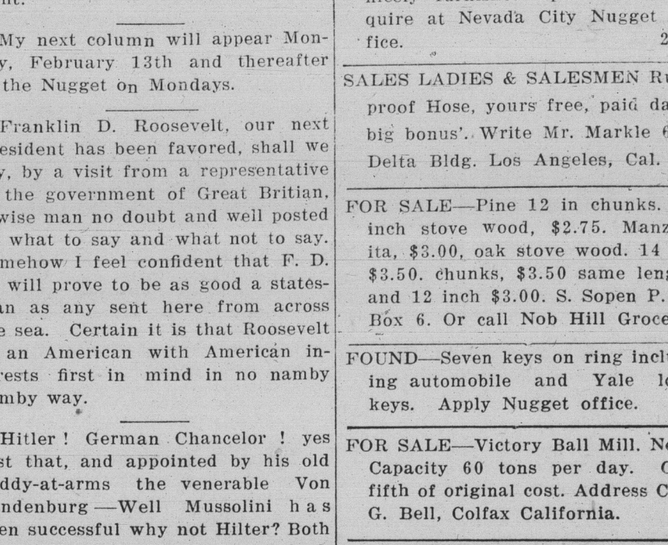

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LEDGE IN ROUGH AND READY DIST SHOWING VALUES

A ledge, showing good promise, is being developed by W. R. Goforth, formerly of Sacramento, in the Rough and Ready district, not far from the Empress, on what is known as the old Hocking ranch, 5 miles west of this city. It consists of 280 acres and is well equipped with home, outbuildings and farm machinery.

In looking his ranch over, Mr. Goforth some months ago came upon two ledges that could be traced for a considerable distance on the surface. One of them, the stronger of the two, can be followed for nearly a mile. Mr. Goforth has done prospecting work on both of the ledges and on the stronger of the two, has sunk a 30-foot shaft.

Both ledges run northeasterly and southwesterly. The larger of the two dips very slightly to the west. It gives every indication of being a continuation, to the northeast, of the famous Black Bear mine ledge of that district.

Several mining engineers have visited the Goforth prospect and are unanimous in saying that the property merits more prospecting and development work. Two parties, one a corporation, have made Goforth a bid on the property. He has refused both offers and is continuing the work unaided. Two engineers from Oakland recently came here to see the prospect and gave encouraging reports in Nevada City on their return trip.

A number of assays have been taken from different levels in the shallow shaft by both Mr. Goforth and others. All of them, with a single exception, have given returns of between $14 and $18.

As yet the width of the ledge can hardly be determined as it is not in place so near the surface. From what can be seen, it would indicate that the ledge will be no less than three feet, with a good chance of its being four or five feet. The footwall is fairly well defined, whereas the hanging wall is hard to trace, due to slips and faults that appear near the surface.

In a ravine, a short distance from the place that Mr. Goforth has sunk his shaft, ground sluicing was done by the old timers.

Principally due to the successful operations at the Empress mine, there has been considerable interest in the Rough and Ready district. Within the past two weeks, the six mining claims owned by Mr. Thomas Bath, about a half mile east of the Goforth property, were sold by him to Mr. Elsworth Wood of Sacramento. Mr. Wood is at present working with Mr. Tom Coan on the latter's Hussey mine in the Willow Valley district. Work will be started as soon as weather permits on the Bath claims it is said. The Goforth prospect serves to attract still more attention to that district.

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MOUNTAIN LION WORST SCOURGE OF LIVESTOCK

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2—(UP)—The mountain lion, dreaded enemy of the California wool grower, is the greatest killer on the western continent today, according to Jay Bruce, state lion hunter.

Bruce ought to know ,for he has slain more of the beasts than any other man in the state. It is estimated by state authorities that every adult lion will account for at least $1,000 worth of sheep and goats in a year.

"The average annual kill of lions has been 256," it was stated. "From these figures it would seem that the work of state lion hunters is worth at least a quarter million dollars to the wool growers each year."

That was the reason 25 years ago for offering a bounty of $20 for lion scalps, which in 1917 was increased to $30 for female lions.

Since that time California has paid bounties on 6,396 claims. Of these, 12 were paid in Nevada county.

Mountain lions are extremely fond of dog flesh, and will seize a sleeping dog—but generally turn tail and run if the dog puts up a courageous fight.

They also favor porcupines meat as part of their diet, showing little concern for the animal's quills. Their method of destroying these small animals is to slap them over their backs, then kill them by ripping them open, thus avoiding the porcupine's stiff, barbed spines.

ROUGH GOING ON YUBA PASS ROAD

Anyone driving the 47 miles from here to Downieville this week end, must expect to spend from 4½ to 5 hours for the trip. Furthermore, chains will be needed beyond Camptonville.

With the exception of two bull-dozers, all of the road clearing equipment between here and the Sierra county seat has broken down and is not being used. One of the working buli-dozers is the property of Sierra county but has been borrowed by the state for road clearing purposes during this crisis. It is working from Downieville this way while the lone state machine is working from Camptonville up.

With what equipment they have had to work with, the highway boys have done exceptionally good work and it is only due to their efforts that the road is now open.

One of the worst places to pass other cars is on the north side of the North Yuba grade from the top of Depot Hill down. There, when passing, it is necessary to get out and shovel a path to one side so that there is room for both cars. In many places the snow is a couple of feet deep and when one wheel rides on top and the other one crushes through to the bottom, the going is rather rough.

The general farm situation in the middle west is still extremely bad, with many counties collecting but 35 to 40 per cent of taxes due.

CALIF. FINANCIAL PROBLEMS ARE LEFT UNSOLVED

By RALPH H. TAYLOR
(Executive Secretary, Agricultural Legislative Committee of California)

California's tangled financial and taxation problem, paramount issue of the 1933 State Legislature, both in its relation to agriculture and the welfare of the state generally, is still far from solution.

With the lawmakers back in their home districts for the 30-day intermission between sessions, the legislative box score for the first month tallies about as follows:

ON ECONOMY ISSUES

Refusal to submit emergency measures to the people to curtail school costs or other "fixed charges."

Refusal to accept the Rolph budget for the coming two years, due largely to its provisions for shifting certain costs back to the counties and local government.

Failure, at the first session, to submit a substitute budget.

Recommendations, through the Bush economy committee, for many drastic and far-reaching reductions in the cost of general government. The work of this committee constituted the only positive action of the session toward effecting economy.

ON TAXATION ISSUES

Many programs, but no action. The chief characteristic of the legislative mind on tax questions, during the opening session, was indecisiveness. This was due, in part, to a wide divergence of opinion on the part of general taxpayers and public bodies on means of equalizing the tax load.

Introduction of measures to increase taxes on public utilities, especially telephone and power companies.

Submission, during the last days of the session, of a plan for sweeping revision of the state and county tax structure. This program, the most comprehensive and revolutionary plan submitted, was drafted by State Controller Ray L. Riley and introduced by Senators Jerrold Seawell, Placer county; Will Sharkey, Contra Costa county; Edward H. Tickle, Monterey county; A. L. Pierovich, Amador county; Bradord S. Crittenden, San Joaquin county; B. B. Snyder, Santa Cruz county; Joe Riley, Inyo county and Leonard J. Difani, Riverside county.

DANGER TO TAXPAYER

Casting up the ledger on the irst

Casting up the ledger on the first payer seems to lie in the indecisiveness of the Legislature—the possibility that inability to "get together" on a program may thwart solution of the problem and terminate in the imposition of an ad valorem, or state property tax.

Most reassuring, however, in indicating that the legislators are seeking a way out of the financial wilderness, is the growing recognition that a state property tax would be ruinous to agriculture and business alike and that something must be done to lighten the oppressive providing, as a substitute, for the

RILEY TAX PLAN

The far-reaching Riley plan, while it is yet to be weighed and tested, at least demonstrates a commendable determination to cop with the problem.

In brief, this plan would cut in half present taxes on farm and other real property, limiting to 50 per cent the amount of county and state revenue that could be raised from taxes on real and personal property and improvements.

It would also return all public utility corporation property to the counties for taxation, junking the present state gross receipts tax, and providing, as a substitute, or fthe levying of a low per centage gross income tax on every person and business in the state to raise revenues for both counties and state above the 50 per cent collected through real estate taxes.

While there are objectionable features to a gross income tax, due to the fact that it pyramids through a tax on each turnover, Controller Riley contends that this is partially offset by a huge tax base which would permit an exceedingly light tax, estimated at not more than 1 per cent.

Tiny Owls Feet Are Frozen in Snow Crust

While working on the ditches in the Canada Hill section, that supply the south reservoir with water for this city, Ray Davis found a diminutive owl on the snow with its feet frozen in the surface coat of ice. After releasing the tiny bird it clung to his glove tightly, so he brought it home and after warming it thoroughly gave it its freedom.

SIERRA CO. HYDRAULIC MINE SOON TO OPEN

There are eight men at work on the Indian Hill mine this way from Downieville, preparing for the hydraulic work that will be done this spring. The men are building and repairing flumes and ditches that will carry water to the two monitors at the diggings.

Water, for operations is obtained from Indian and from Little Humbug Creeks. Tailings will be deposited in the Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Bullard's Bar retaining dam, for which the Indian Hill people will pay at the rate of two cents per cubic yard. Until this year the charge for the same storage was three cents. A deposit is required by the P. G. & E. for that service before operations begin.

Refused to Pay For One Meal, Awarded Eleven

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2.—(UP)—Al Lopez knows his mathematics.

After eating at a local restaurant he refused to pay for his meal. Police were called and later in police court Al was given his choice of 5 days in jail or a fine of $10.

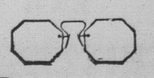
"Let's see," said Lopez, "Five days with two meals a day makes 11 free meals. I'll take the five."

The Hoge mine officials are to be commended upon the way they have kept their mine going in the face of adverse conditions lately.

SKIS NEEDED TO REACH SKI CLUB

The chances for a big day at the Nevada City-Grass Valley Ski Club course this Sunday are very remote. At present the road is open but a mile beyond this city. From there, to go further, a pair of skis or a snow plow is needed.

Telephone connections between the Ski club house and this city have been severed for over a week and it is difficult to tell the condition of the Tahoe-Ukiah highway beyond. Mail to Washington is being carried on skis. From this city down, the roads are all fairly clear.

SEE ME —  SEE BETTER
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Visitors to Governor's Office Are Shocked

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2,—(U.P)—Heavy plush carpets in the governor's office are the cause of a favorite trick on the part of legislators. By "scuffing" their shoes on the carpet as they walk along it, the process somehow "charges" them with electricity.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Ann Thompson and Miss Ida Casey motored to Sacramento and back yesterday.

Miss Irene Browning of French Corral has been staying in this city for the past week.

Norman Costa, of Downieville, passed through this city yesterday at noon on his way to Sacramento.

About 1933, we can always say that January went out like a lion and February came in like a lamb.

Mrs. Thomas Oliver, who has been confined to her home because of sickness, is greatly improved.

Lewis Riley, recently of this city and now of Sacramento, after a weeks visit here left for the latter city yesterday morning.

The Misses Emma and Laurine Erway went to Sacramento from this city yesterday. They report the day there as being rather warm.

Judge Raglan Tuttle returned to this city Wednesday night after a day's business trip to the state capitol.

W. H. Goforth, now owner of the Hocking ranch in the Rough and Ready mining district, was a Nevada City visitor on business Tuesday..

Mrs. James Rodda was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. Mabel Eddy of Grass Valley. Mrs. Rodda, formerly of Grass Valley, is now a resident of Oakland.

W. P. Clerkin, of North San Juan was a Nevada City visitor on business yesterday. Mr. Clerkin has recently changed his address from Pike to North San Juan.

The meeting of the Gold Flat Sowing circle was postponed on account of bad weather.

W. G. Richards, pioneer merchant of Nevada City, is seriously ill.

The many friends of George Walling will be glad to learn that snice his removal to a Grass Valley hospital, he has shown marked improvement.

Mrs. William Fenton is planning to return from San Francisco to this city in a few days. She has been with Mr. Fenton in the city for the past two weeks. He is under a doctor's care.

H. R. Plate, manager of the Spring Hill mine between here and Grass Valley, left Wednesday morning for a three or four day business trip to San Francisco.

J. E. Goodman, Nevada City manager of the Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co., with a crew of men worked most of last Sunday repairing the toll circuits between Grass Valley and Colfax. Five trees tipped over under their burden of snow and broke the wires.

The school kids have nothing to complain about these days—with two weeks vacation and plenty of snow.

Making two trips this week to Nevada City from Auburn, H. Ricksecker has been a busy man in this city. Mr. Ricksecker is Boy and Cub Scout Executiv efor this district and was here Tuesday and Thursday.

Miss Bernice M. Clemo is going to Truckee tomorrow for the iSerra Ski Club ski jumping championships. She is meeting friends from below and will stay for the week end.

T. M. Darnell of El Cerito is now planning a trip to Nevada City and French Corral this week end. It is expected that he will be here for some time in connecion with the mining operations at the Harrison Gravel mine, of which he is in charge.

Mrs. Margaret King dided in Reno early this week. She was the sister of State Senator Will Sharkey of Martinez. Both she and her brother were born in Sierra City, and Sharkey resided in Nevada City for some years.

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U. S. MAIL MOVES BY TRUCK, HORSE AND SKIS

Mail for the town of Washington is being taken from Nevada City to the Junction House by truck and by horses and runners. From there it is carried the rest of the way by men on skis.

Joe Lopez (King), who has the contract for carrying the mail to Washington, tried to get through with a tractor Monday. A part of the tractor broke when he was a good ways out, so Lopez strapped on his skis and started back to Nevada city for repairs. He got as far as Lone Grave and said tht he traveled as much on his back as on the skis. So he stuck them in the snow and from there on walked the rest of the way on foot.

According to Lopez, the snow is 9 feet deep at the Junction House and 6 feet deep at the Ski Club.

Lopez found it necessary to go to Sacramento in order to get the track repaired.

Some life the mail man has these days.

PIG'S EAR CLUE TO MAN WHO PURLOINED HOG

LINCOLN, Feb. 2.—(UP)— A silk purse may be hard to make out of a sow's ear, the ear often makes good evidence in a lawsuit.

Take the case of Antonio Pirez's hog, for example. It's ear was frozen off in a recnt cold snap. Pirez kept the ear.

Recently Pirez missed gasoline, oil and other things from his ranch. Finally the hog itself turned up missing. Pirez got a search warrant and visited the ranch of Otis G. Shields .

There officers found a head of a hog and other cuts, wrapped in a piece of paper. Pirez reached into his pocket, extracted the frozen ear, and it fitted perfectly. Shields was arrested and bail set at $1,000.

N. I. D. DIRECTORS ARE REELECTED

Three incumbent directors of the Nevada Irrigation District, Thomas Mulcahy of Grass Valley, William Ullrich of Chicago Park, and A. Izak of Lincoln, were returned at Wednesday's ditsrict-wide election.

Each was actively opposed.

Mulcahy defeated Frank Boundy by amajority of 70; Ullrich defeated Chandler Church by 31, and Izaak defeated J. B. Forbes by 24. Fred Morgan of Grass Valley was elected assessor-treasurer, unopposed.

Two of the precincts of the district near here were under heavy snow and the electors reached the polls with difficulty.

MASS MEETING TONIGHT TO PLAN DRIVE TO CLEAR DITCH

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Due to the snow and fallen trees blocking the Snow Mountain and Cascade ditches of the N. I. D. Most of the big quartz mines in this district have been shut down. Both grammar and high schools in the two cities have been closed and most of the homes are having to depend upon roof drippings and melted snow for their domestic water.

Today is the 7th day that water has not been coming through either the Snow Mountain ditch to Nevada City or the Cascade ditch to Grass Valley. Wednesday there was a report given out that the water would be coming through between 9 and 10 o'clock at night.

DOWN TO SLATE CREEK

About two weeks ago, the N. I. D. had a crew of men working on the Snow Mountain ditch until the water was brought down as far as Slate Creek, which is about three miles from Nevada City. The men were then taken away from the work on Snow Mountain ditch and that ditch promptly began to plug up again. Somewhat the same condition was experienced on the Cascade ditch. There, a crew of fourteen men worked hard and long until the water was brought down as far as Dudley Dunlap's place. Perhaps thinking that the biggest part of the battle was won, 12 of the men were taken away a week ago Wednesday night. The two remaining men could not stem the tide and the Cascade ditch followed Snow Mountain's lead, plugging its way back up the mountains.

Nevada City has come to its own rescue to a certain degree. The city employees have opened up the three miles of Canada Hill ditch east of town ,so that there is now about 25 inches of water running into the Canada Hill reservoir.

IN OTHER DAYS

Many of the old timers in this city point with pride to the time during the winter of 1922, when the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, then in control of the water situation here, kept the ditches open for three weeks during a heavy rain in this district and much snow in the upper country.

At present, Snow Mountain ditch has been cleaned out on the upper end down to the ditch camp, a total of three miles. That leaves 10½ miles of ditch still blocked for long stretches. Men have now been put to work on both ends. Four men are working just above the hospital and eight or ten at Scott's Flat and at the head of the ditch.

The Cascade ditch is in a slightly worse condition. On the upper beat, near Norton's, of that ditch there are three known slides and between there and Grass Valley it is said that there are many trees down and in or across the ditch. A flume is also out on Quaker Hill and it is there that 30 men are permanently camped, working three shifts a day on Cascade ditch. The Forest Service is taking supplies in to these men by tractor. Those 30 men must clear out by hand and shovel 16 miles of the plugged Cascade ditch.

PROGRESS AT CASCADE

Repairs were completed Wednesday on the three Cascade flume breaks and then 60 inches of water was turned into the ditch at Quaker Hill to help wash down the snow and debris. Yesterday the main head of water was turned into the ditch and some progress was made.

Nevada City has the advantage over Grass Valley, not only in getting water from the Canada Hill reservoir, but through being able to get water from either Cascade or Snow Mountain ditch. The Cascade ditch divides two ways at Town Talk and one fork goes to Grass Valley while the other one comes here. Several years ago it was possible to take water from Snow Mountain ditch to Grass Valley by way of Town Talk. The ditch between the two cities for that purpose has been allowed to stand idle and it is now usless for carrying water.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

Notice is hereby given that all parties using water for power purposes must discontinue the use of water for that purpose immediately. If this order is not complied with their supply pipes will be disconnected from the city water mains.

All leaking taps and toilets must be repaired at once. Failure to do so will entail the cutting off of the water supply.

By order of the City Council.

R. J. BENNETTS, Mayor.

GEORGE H. CALANAN, Clerk.

WE AINT SEEN NOTHING ACCORDING TO LOPEZ

On his way home to his lunch, Doctor C. W. Chapman, Nevada City dentist, met Joe Lopez (King) at the Plaza last Tuesday. Joe called Dr. Chapman and explained that he had stopped going up to the Doctor's office for dental work because of the trouble he has been having with his mail-carrying machines between here and Washington.

"However," said Joe," Just as soon as I get through with all this trouble I'm having, I will start making my regular calls again until we've got these molars all shod."

"Fine, Joe," said Doctor Chapman, "I'll be ready for you when you come in. By the way, what do you think of all this?

"Think of all what, Doc."?

"Why the snow of course, don't you think this is some snow we have been having?" asked the Doctor.

"Hell no!" shot back Joe, quick as a flash, "This is nothing but a frost!'

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